



***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2012 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION**

**Resolution No.** 435-31(LS)

Introduced by:

Aline A. Yamashita, PhD 

**Relative to recognizing, commending and congratulating Simon A. Sanchez High School English teacher Ms. Gretchen Andres for her engaged leadership guiding her English 12 class students in their School Year 2011-12 “Leave Your Mark” project, a proactive approach by the school community in order to provide a safe and conducive learning environment.**

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

2 ***MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, Ms. Gretchen Andres has been a dedicated Guam**

4 Department of Education teacher since she continues her professional

5 achievements remaining engaged in several endeavors including being the

6 winner of the Summer School Overall Theme Classroom; the co-chairperson

7 of the faculty Christmas party; an adviser to the sophomore class; being

8 listed in *Who's Who Amongst American Teachers*; the co-chairperson of

9 Career Day; coordinator of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “AC ASAP,” raising more than

10 five hundred dollars (\$5000.00) to repair school air conditioning units;

11 being the presenter of “Enhancing Writing Skills;” as adviser to the

1 the coordinator of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Shark’s got Talent”; and,

2       **WHEREAS**, Ms. Andres was the teacher, leader and creator “Leave  
3 Your Mark” project in 2007 with her English 12 classes as a way to give  
4 back to the community; and again teacher and leader of “Leave Your Mark”  
5 in 2009; and,

6       **WHEREAS**, Simon A. Sanchez High School in the village of Yigo in  
7 recent years has experienced numerous break ins, thefts and acts of senseless  
8 vandalism leaving students without classrooms; and, Ms, Andres and her  
9 English 12 class took the initiative to begin this year’s “Leave Your Mark”  
10 project by approaching the community and Hotel Nikko Guam to request  
11 help in providing security for the school, and was given favorable reception  
12 and assistance in the form of volunteer patrol services; and,

13       **WHEREAS**, Ms. Andres guided her English 12 class from the  
14 beginning of the “Leave Your Mark “ project, which allowed them to engage  
15 in a proactive approach to protecting and taking ownership of their school  
16 including forming partnerships with many local businesses requesting their  
17 assistance in providing security, and a total of sixteen (16) businesses  
18 responded to the students’ requests and partnered to help the Yigo campus  
19 purchase surveillance cameras, light fixtures and bulbs, motion sensors, and

1           **WHEREAS**, through the guidance, efforts and nurturing of Ms.  
2   Andres there has not been a break in or burglary at Simon A. Sanchez High  
3   School; and, now, therefore, be it

4           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I*  
5   *Mina'Trentai Uno Na Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam do  
6   hereby recognize, commend and congratulate Simon A. Sanchez High  
7   School English teacher Ms. Gretchen Andres for her engaged leadership  
8   guiding her English 12 class students in their School Year 2011-12 "Leave  
9   Your Mark" project, a proactive approach by the school community in order  
10  to provide a safe and conducive learning environment; and, be it further

11          **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee  
12  on Rules, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof  
13  and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Gretchen Q.  
14  Andres; and to the Honorable Edward J. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU***  
***NALIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THIS DAY \_\_\_\_\_ OF**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ 2012.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D**  
**Speaker**

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**



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29 May 2012

**Memorandum**

**To:** All Senators

**From:** Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD *WY*

**Subject:** Resolution Presentation

*Hafa adai.* Please join me in presenting Resolution No. <sup>435</sup>31 (LS), Relative to recognizing, commending and congratulating Simon A. Sanchez High School English teacher **Ms. Acie Jo Sablan Cruz** for leading her senior English classes in their School Year 2011-12 "Legacy" project, and Resolution No. <sup>435</sup>31 (LS), Relative to recognizing, commending and congratulating Simon A. Sanchez High School English teacher **Ms. Gretchen Quitlit Andres** for her engaged leadership guiding her English 12 class students in their School Year 2011-12 "Leave Your Mark" project.

**When: Saturday, June 2, 2012**

**Where: Hotel Nikko, Tumon**

**Time: 9 A.M.**

I look forward to your participation.

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